

## Autumn Vacation in New Mexico

Mrs. Jessie B. Chavis of Pembroke has recently returned after visiting her granddaughter, Miss Nan O'Leone Locklear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Locklear of Pembroke, N.C. Nan is a registered pharmacist in the Gallup Indian Medical Center in Gallup, New Mexico and works with ten other pharmacists on a rotating basis, mostly with the Navaho Indian tribe and a few Hopi Indians.

She graduated from U.N.C. School of Pharmacy, Chapel Hill, N.C., May 13, 1984, easily passed the bar in June and received her license as a registered pharmacist and began work July 1, 1984.

While there, Nan took her grandmother to view some historical places; one being the El Morro National Monument. This monument has a magnificent headland visible for miles. The prehistoric Pueblo Indians lived at the top, 200 in number, in 1300; Spanish explorers and later American travelers and soldiers camped by the permanent pool at the cliff base and carved names, dates and other records of their visits in the soft sandstones. El Morro, with 1,278 acres of land, was made a National Monument in 1906, states Mrs. Chavis.

Another interesting place was the Zuni Indian Reservation, 35 miles south of Gallup, New Mexico. These Indians mostly live in adobe (mud) houses with large families living together. As some in the family marry, they still live in the same house, only the house is enlarged by

building extra rooms.

Mrs. Chavis learned that each tribe of Indians mostly has its own hospital.

Nan also took her grandmother on a tour of the hospital in which she works, especially the lab where she fills prescriptions for the sick and disabled. She also took a view at the "information" room where each pharmacist takes the patients into and explains to them carefully how the medicine is to be taken and cautioning them what to expect if the directions are not carried out.

Mrs. Chavis was greeted and also accompanied to the airport in Albuquerque by Nan and her friend, Miss Vicky Snead of Cherokee, N.C. It was quite a learning experience, states Mrs. Chavis. Mrs. Chavis said, "If all the Lumbee Indians of Robeson and adjoining counties had the privilege of viewing the living conditions of some of the poverty stricken tribes of other areas, then they would be more appreciative of what they have here at home."

Mrs. Jessie B. Chavis and Mr. Earlie B. Maynor of Pembroke received awards Oct. 2, 1984 in Raleigh from Governor and Mrs. James B. Hunt. They received awards for school voluntary work along with recipients of 33 other counties.

Mrs. Chavis attends Cherokee Chapel Methodist Church of Wakulla and Mr. Maynor attends Mt. Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church, Pembroke, N.C.

## EVERGREEN CHURCH NEWS

by Leacie Brooks

Our called conference was held Saturday. Organizational plans were established for the upcoming year. Officers were elected. They are: Secretary-Rev. Edmond Locklear, Jr.; Assistant Clerk- Sister Alice Ciavis; Stewart- Bro. Clifton Godwin; Program Director- Sister Helen Godwin; Janitor- Bro. Hewey Titus Chavis; Singing Chairmen- Clifton Godwin, Sister Dinna Blue and Sister Pearl Strickland; Custodian- Shirley Chavis; Mother of Church- Sister Annie Blue; Building Committee- Bro. Wade Oxendine, Bro. Clifton Godwin and Bro. Huey Titus Chavis; Finance Committee- Jackie Wilkins, Clifton Godwin, Leonard Jacobs, Jr.; Deacons- Bro. Wade Oxendine, Bro. Valdosta Locklear, Bro. Otis Burnette; Chairman- Deacon- Bro. Wade Oxendine; Publicity Chairman- Leacie Brooks.

Rev. Joseph Lee Locklear, our pastor, will remain with us another year. On Sunday the Adult Class received the attendance banner for the first time in a long time. The program for the day was presented by the Senior Class. Mrs. Dinna Blue is the teacher.

Those paying their birthday offerings were Hewey Chavis April and Dustin Lowry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Lowry.

The pastor preached an inspiring message from Matthew 12:22-32 using for his subject "A Divided House Cannot Stand."

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Wilkins observed their 56th anniversary. Rev. Edmond Locklear, Jr. will deliver the evening message at Green Pine. Pastor is Rev. Bobby Dean Locklear.

The Ladies Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Fanny Lowry with singing and prayer. Pray for us.

**In Memory of J.L. Brooks** (Oct. 18, 1982). It's been 2 years today since my son's been gone. There is still a big vacancy in my home. I often wonder just how life would be if I had my son here at home with me. I'm hoping and praying that on that Judgment Day my son and I can be together in heaven to stay. I still need your prayers. My heart is heavy. Pray for us at Ever Green.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mrs. Janie Hunt of Rt. 10, Lumberton announces the engagement and approaching wedding of her daughter, Miranda Hunt to T.R. Hammonds, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vardell Hammonds of Rt. 4, Lumberton. Miranda is also the daughter of the late Saul D. Hunt and the granddaughter of Mrs. Lillie Jacobs of Pine Street, Pembroke. Miss Hunt is a 1976 graduate of Pembroke Senior High and Robeson Tech [1977]. She is employed by Southeastern General Hospital.

## Marriage Plans Announced



Miss Lisa Baker, a student at the North Carolina University of Chapel Hill spent her fall break at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Maynor, Sr. Miss Tracy Maynor, a student at the North Carolina University of Chapel Hill spent her fall break at home with her family and friends. Leslie received several nice gifts. She is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley Smith and the late Mr. Henry Ford Smith.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED



The Sept. 22, 1984, 1 p.m. wedding of Dianna Graham and James H. Jacobs, Jr. took place in the Dillon Marriage Chapel. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ammons Graham of Lumberton. She graduated from Magnolia High School in 1981 and is employed by Kayser Roth Hosiery. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jacobs. He graduated from Magnolia High School in 1981. He is employed by House of Raeford. The wedding reception was held Sept. 22, 1984. It was hosted by Meredith Jacobs. [Jay Taylor Photo]

## A RECENT WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Maxton, N.C. announce the marriage of their daughter, Mickey Scott to Angelo R. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Georgia. The wedding took place on October 14, 1984 at the Marriage Chapel in Dillon, S.C. Following the wedding a reception was given by the bride's parents at the bride's home. A number of the groom's relatives from Georgia and Florida attended the wedding and reception.

## Union Chapel Community Church Homecoming



Homecoming will be observed at Union Chapel Community Church October 21, 1984. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. The pastor Jimmy Strickland will bring the message. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 p.m. The singing will begin at 2:00 p.m. The annual Fall Revival will begin Sunday night November 4, 1984 and continue through Friday night. The visiting ministers will be Rev. Steve Jones and Rev. Roy Clark. All church members and friends are welcomed to share in this fellowship and worship services.

## REFLECTIONS... Alta Nye Oxendine

Next week I plan to share with my readers a special honor which I recently received.

In the meantime, I want to once more express appreciation on behalf of my family for the love and prayers and kindnesses offered by each of you during these past difficult years. You have been so wonderful to us in so many different ways!

But I believe it was your prayers-and the God who hears and answers prayer-and who cares about our every need- which really kept us going in the midst of our crises.

The continuing support for me has been unbelievable. But I want to remind you to pray often for my mother-in-law and my daughter. They

are still struggling to accept the difficult disappointments in their lives.

Also, let's remember to pray for every person who is dealing with the loss of a loved one- through death, divorce, or some other kind of separation. And for those here at home, in places plagued, by famine and disease, and in situations where there is no freedom-who face crises every day.

Each of us-in this life-needs to know the love of God and the caring of at least one other human being. When we have experienced this, I believe we have the privilege and responsibility to share God's love and our concern with those around us- in this world.

## West Hoke 'Teacher of the Year'



Rosette Locklear has been selected as Teacher of the Year at West Hoke Elementary School, Raeford, N.C. She and her husband, Baker Locklear, reside in the Prospect Community. They have two sons: William L. Locklear who is employed by Campbell Soup Company, Maxton, N.C. and Dr. Kenneth E. Locklear of Robeson Family Practice, Red Springs, N.C. Mrs. Locklear is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Oxendine of Route 3, Maxton, N.C. Mrs. Locklear, a graduate of Prospect High School and Pembroke State University, has spent her entire teaching career with the Hoke County School System. She is a very active member of Island Grove Baptist Church where she teaches a Sunday School class and is a member of the Choir. She is a past WMU director.

## Robeson Stalls On New Planning Board

LUMBERTON — The Robeson County Board of Commissioners stopped short of adopting an ordinance creating a county planning board Monday, although it was prepared to do so until a commissioner questioned proposed boundaries for the board.

Commissioner Luther Herndon said after the meeting that he voted against forming a planning board because there's been "some possible misunderstanding" among some people about "what we're voting on."

A public hearing Monday night was unattended. Herndon was the only commissioner to vote against the proposal and he told the board that he was hesitant because he initially understood the planning board would assist in controlling development in a one-mile zone outside Lumberton's mile-wide extra-territorial zoning corridor.

A second mile-wide band was turned over to the city by the board in 1981 in what one commissioner privately described as a "boo-boo."

Commissioner H.T. Taylor said he had heard residents of his district, which stretches from part of Lumberton into some of the rural outlying area affected by the second mile-wide zone, complaining of higher service fees by the city and higher building costs under the city's zoning authority.

Earlier this month the Lumberton City Council voted to return control of the outer or second mile-wide zone to the county, following a September vote to take back the extra mile from the city. Unless commissioners set up zoning ordinances, the city may retain its zoning authority in the outer mile until Feb. 1, says City Attorney David Holer.

Until the board's Nov. 5 meeting, when a second vote is required on the issue, the ordinance, adoption of a set of by-laws and appointment of a seven-member planning board have been put on "hold."

In other business, Commissioner H.T. Taylor asked county manager Jim Martin to furnish the board with an accounting of which county-owned vehicles are driven home overnight by county employees. This followed a request from county Water Department administrator Grady Chavis for a county vehicle for his use.

Taylor also asked Martin for an accounting of the number of dollars spent in each commissioner's district for recreation, after Commissioner Wylis Oxendine requested a \$33,000 appropriation to develop a Little League ball park in Prospect.

## NEWS FROM AROUND PEMBROKE by Mrs. Bazie Hardin

The funeral services of Mr. Lacy D. Brewington were held Thursday at the New Bethel Baptist Church of Clinton, at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Titus Locklear and the Rev. Lloyd Jacobs officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Brewington was the son of Mr. Lloyd Brewington of Pembroke. Among those attending from the Pembroke area, along with his father, were: a brother, Mr. Lambert Brewington; his aunt, Mrs. Roy Maynor, Sr.; and her daughter, Mrs. Helen Joyce Malcolm; and Rev. Harvey Brewington; Mr. Bazie Hardin, Sr.; Rev. Charles Locklear; Mrs. Essie D. Locklear; Mr. James Pearson; Mr. Samuel Kerns; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byrd. After the funeral services and burial, the ladies of the church served dinner in the fellowship hall for the family and friends present. Prayer was offered by Mr. Fester Brewington.

Mr. Lacy Maynor suffered a heart attack and was carried in the early hours of Monday morning to Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton where he was put in the Intensive Care Unit. As of Monday night he was reported to be able to rest some.

Miss Tracy Maynor, a student at the North Carolina University of Chapel Hill spent her fall break at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Maynor, Sr. Miss Lisa Baker, a student at the North Carolina University of Chapel Hill spent the fall break at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker.

Miss Leslie Smith celebrated her 12th birthday Monday, October 15th with her family and friends. Leslie received several nice gifts. She is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley Smith and the late Mr. Henry Ford Smith.

Several persons, along with the pastor of Mt. Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church, the Rev. Johnnie Pollard, attended church services Thursday night at True Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church of Lumberton. The Rev. James Hunt is the pastor.

The W.A.s of Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church

are sponsoring a breakfast Saturday, October 20th, from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The proceeds will be used to help buy pews for the choir. This event is a project of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mr. Bazie Hardin, Sr. was honored Sunday with a dinner for his birthday, given by his wife, Mrs. Hardin, and held at their home on Wellon Street. All the children and their family were present at the special occasion except one granddaughter, Christie Joy Hardin of Fayetteville. Christie, dear, we were so sorry you could not be with us. We really missed you. Also a dinner guest of the Hardins was their friend, Mr. Lloyd Brewington. Mr. Hardin's birthday was on Friday, October 12th.

Mrs. Leonard Williams and her granddaughter, Taryn Leigh Charrette, left Saturday for their home in Livonia, Mich. by airplane from Fayetteville after having spent a week visiting in the homes of her sisters and their families, Mrs. Henry Ford Smith and Mrs. Hilda Faye Hunt and other relatives.

Mrs. Lena J. Dial returned home riday from Southeastern General Hospital of Lumberton where she was a surgery patient for some time. Mrs. Dial is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily as of Monday.

Mrs. Joyce Blease of Laurinburg was the guest speaker at the morning service Sunday at Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church. Mrs. Blease is the Woman's Auxiliary President of the South Carolina Conference.

The guest speaker for the morning and night services at Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church, October 21st, will be the Rev. Jack Jayrol. He will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Jayrol. He is a retired Pentecostal Holiness minister. He and his wife are the music ministers at Whiteville Pentecostal Holiness Church.

**Birthday Proverbs for Thursday, Oct. 18th**  
Proverbs 11:16

A gracious woman retaineth honour: and strong men retain riches.



Carrying lead in the pocket was believed to prevent poison oak.